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MARSEILLES, *March* 5.

ACCORDING to Letters from Alexandria, we may expect to ſee Egypt recover its ancient Splendour under the Government of Aly Bey, the new Sultan of that famous Country. A Letter from St. Jean d'Acre, dated December 30th, 1770, ſays: "Syria is at the Eve of becoming the Theatre of Deſolation, and of a cruel and deſtructive War. Aly Bey, who has ſet himſelf up for the Sultan of Egypt, the Cheik Daer, and the Emir of the Druſas, having united themſelves to ſubdue the Pacha of Damaſcus, the latter, upon the Approach of the combined Army, retired from Jaffa, after plundering it, except the Houſes of the Franks. All the Places through which his Troops paſſed felt the ſame Effects of their Retreat, which has ſo greatly alienated the Country from him that Nobody even at Damaſcus will truſt either him or his People; and that the Inhabitants of Jaffa and Jeruſalem themſelves carried the Keys of thoſe Towns to the Army of the Allies.

Aly Bey has ſtill the ſame Deſigns againſt Yemen. The Travellers who come from Cairo report that he aſſigns as his Reaſon for making this Conqueſt that he intends to make himſelf Maſter of Arabia, in Order that the grand Seignior, who, according to the Prophecies of the Turks, will be obliged to abandon his Dominions in Europe, may find an Aſylum in this Country.

VIENNA, *February* 27. Preparations for an approaching War are carried on with the greateſt Activity.

CONSTANTINOPLE, *February* 4. A Body of Janizaries, that were going to ſet out for the Army, forced open our Priſons, and ſet all the Criminals at Liberty. Neither their Lieutenant Aga, nor the Caimacan, could prevent this Outrage. Leſt the Detention of the triple Pay, which was due to them, ſhould cauſe a Revolt, the Grand Viziar made one Payment directly, and promiſed the Remainder upon their Arrival at the Army. The Marines likewiſe commit the greateſt Exceſſes. Sheltered by that Impunity with which they are indulged in Time of War, they plunder and maſſacre all the Greeks and Armenians that come in their Way.

March 13. It is expected that the Ruſſian Fleet, conſiſting of more than forty Ships, will attempt the Paſſage of the Dardanelles.

From the VISTULA, *March* 13. The Campaign will be very bloody, if the Treaty of Peace, which ſeems to have been entered upon, does not take Place. The Turks conſiſt of ſixty Thouſand Janizaries, thirty Thouſand Boſnians, and twenty Thouſand Albanians.

LONDON, *March* 21.

YESTERDAY an Expreſs arrived at the Secretary of State's Office from the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, who, it is confidently aſſerted, is determined to reſign that high Office; and that he will be ſucceeded by the Earl of Suffolk, who is to be ſucceeded as Lord Privy Seal by Lord Camden.

On Tueſday Letters of Importance, from the patriotick Party in Ireland, were received by an eminent Merchant in Weſtminſter.

Notwithſtanding the preſent Secrecy of the Miniſtry, we can aſſure the Publick that many diſagreeable Conferences have been lately held with the French and Spaniſh Ambaſſadours reſpecting the Evacuation and prior Right to Falkland Iſland; the King of Spain having determined to keep Poſſeſſion until the prior Right to the ſaid Iſland be firſt aſcertained (ſo much for the Reſervation of prior Right) which our wiſe and great negotiating Miniſters accepted in the late Convention.

Monday an Expreſs arrived at the Secretary's Office from Lord Harcourt, the Contents of which (we are well aſſured) are of a very diſagreeable Nature; the French King having declared to his Lordſhip, that, in Regard to the unexpected Differences at preſent ſubſiſting between Spain and the Britiſh Court, he would wait for, and act in Conjunction with, the Determination of the Court of Madrid, the Reſult of which is expected here about the 4th of next Month.

By the above Expreſs we alſo learn that the Duke de Choiſeul's Party gains Ground every Day, and that he will ſoon be again at the Head of Affairs. That the young King of Sweden, now at Paris, has lately concluded a Treaty of Alliance with the Courts of Verſailles and Madrid.

The diſarming is the next Point in Diſpute; and though Spain is ſtill continuing her warlike Preparations, England is deſired to diſarm. And on theſe two Points, and one or two more, that we cannot yet diſcover, it is very much apprehended that our naval and other Forces will ſoon be in Motion again.

By a Ship arrived on Monday laſt in the River, in eight Days from Ferrol, we learn that the Spaniards have in that Port twenty eight Ships of the Line, beſides Frigates, all ready for Sea, and alſo that they have a great Number of Troops ready for embarking at the ſaid Port.

It is aſſerted that within theſe eight Months ſeveral Hundred Linen Manufacturers have embarked from Scotland to North Carolina, where that Branch of Trade is now in the utmoſt Perfection.

Certain Advice is received that a Squadron of great Force is now fitting at the Dutch Seaport of Harlem, ſaid to be intended for a ſecret Expedition.

A Veſſel from Rotterdam brings an Account that the greateſt naval Preparations are making in all the Seaports of Holland; that frequent Meetings are held at the Stadthouſe; and that an Ambaſſadour from the Court of Peterſburg is lately arrived at the Hague.

A Letter from the Hague adviſes that a Camp, under the Command of the Prince Stadtholder, is going to be formed in the Neighbourhood of Breda, as an Army of Obſervation; which is to conſiſt of two Thouſand ſix Hundred Cavalry, one Thouſand two Hundred Huſſars, ſixteen Thouſand Infantry, and nine Hundred Artillery; total, twenty Thouſand ſeven Hundred.

The Militia of Dutch Brabant, upon the Muſters, amount to twenty five Thouſand ſix Hundred and ſixty three effective Men.

There is, we are informed, ſome very extraordinary News in Town reſpecting the Court of Denmark, which has given great Uneaſineſs at St. James's, and is endeavoured to be kept ſecret.

March 26. Our Miniſtry, it is confidently aſſerted at the weſt End of the Town, have lately received ſome very diſagreeable Articles of Intelligence from Berlin, relating to a certain *great Foreigner*, who, diſguſted with the treacherous Conduct which the Court of Verſailles obſerved to him, after his ſignal Defeat at Culloden, has thrown himſelf under the Protection of the King of Pruſſia.

The Grandſon of a late proſcribed King of the Houſe of Stewart, having for ſome Weeks paſt reſided incog. at Berlin, is ſoon to be *played off* by the Ruſſian Monarch; but whether upon the royal Stage of Poland, or on that of Ireland, is at preſent kept a Secret. But this publick Exhibition, it is ſaid with great Aſſurance, will take Place the Beginning of July next, all the Apparatus uſual in ſuch Sort of Scenes being now prepared, and fit for Action.

A foreigner of diſtinguiſhed political Abilities lately remarked that the Engliſh owe their preſent Greatneſs to their civil Wars. It is fortunate, added he, for their Neighbours that they are not now what they were in thoſe Times; their Manners are corrupted, and an Attention to private Intereſt has ſuperceded their former unſhaken Love of their Country.

The Duke of Glouceſter will ſhortly ſet out on his intended Tour of the Italian States.

Letters are ſaid to have been received from Genoa which mention that the Republick has lately entered into a new Treaty with France, in which the Senate have engaged to furniſh the Moſt Chriſtian King with a certain Number of Ships of War for ſeven Years.

It is reported that ſeveral Members of the Bill of Rights will repair to different Parts of the Country, in Order to procure Petitions and Remonſtrances, on Account of ſome late Proceedings.

Speculation on the Funds is arrived to ſuch a Pitch that a certain Jew Merchant has paid, within the laſt two Months, no leſs a Sum than ſix Hundred Pounds for Expreſſes between this City and Holland.

Extract of a Letter from Bengal, *dated September* 16, *brought by the* Lapwing.

"The Miſery occaſioned by the Famine, in the Province of Bengal, is incredible. I believe I ſpeak within Compaſs when I ſay at leaſt two Millions of Souls have periſhed within theſe two Months. The Europeans have ſuffered greatly; not ſo much from Famine as from a peſtilential Diſorder, which is the general Conſequence of it.

"You cannot conceive the Calamities which now reign in this Country; the Manufactories are all at a Stand for Want of Workmen to carry them on, and it will be impoſſible for proper Inveſtments to be made for Europe (more than what is now ready to ſhip off) for two or three Years to come. Several of the Company's Ships, which ſhould have been deſpatched this Seaſon, will be obliged to ſtay in the Country another, for Want of Hands, ſuch Numbers of Seamen having died.

"I am ſorry to tell you that there ſeems but one general Maxim here, which is for every One to plunder all he can from the poor Natives, for his own Benefit, without regarding the Intereſt of the Company, which muſt greatly ſuffer. Had the Superviſors arrived we might have expected ſome Reformation, but they are now given over as loſt. If there are not ſome better Regulations formed at home for this Government, and ſome of our great Folks called to an Account for their Villainies, Ruination muſt enſue.

"We are informed from Madraſs that the famous Heyder Ali has broke the Peace, and is again become troubleſome to the Company's Settlements; he is openly aſſiſted by the French, and is, I am afraid, too formidable an Enemy to be eaſily ſubdued.

"The Nabob of Arcot, one of our beſt Allies, has been baſely treated by the Governour and Council. It is ſaid he complained to Commodore Lindſay, who he terms the Repreſentative of the King of England; but it has not been in his Power to gain any Redreſs, as he is not in the leaſt regarded by thoſe in Power, notwithſtanding the Authority given him by the King's Commiſſion. I believe he is heartily tired of this Part of the World, from the Indifference he is treated with, and would wiſh to be recalled.

"We are told General Coote has not met with better Treatment, and is determined to return to England over Land. In ſhort, it ſeems to be the fixed Determination of thoſe who have the Reigns of Government in their Hands to plunder both the Country and Company to amaſs Nabobs Fortunes to themſelves, but to admit of no Rivals. I hope ſome Method will be found out to put a Stop to ſuch Rapine, before the Company's Ruin is completed, which cannot be far off if ſuch Baſeneſs and Cruelties are longer winked at by thoſe who ought to be careful of the publick Intereſt."

Some Letters in Town mention that about thirty Thouſand Europeans, Inhabitants of the Kingdom of Bengal, have died of Famine; and that a great Number of Officers have fallen a Sacrifice to an epidemical Diſtemper, owing to the Drought.

A Gentleman, who has lately arrived from Bengal, has juſt informed us that four Hundred and fifty Thouſand is the greateſt Number that hath died in that Kingdom of the Famine.

We have Authority to ſay the News from the Eaſt Indies, by the Lapwing Packet, is favourable in every Reſpect, except in the Loſs of ſome of the Inhabitants in the Province of Bengal, occaſioned by a Famine; and that the Company's Settlements continued in Peace, with the Proſpect of large Inveſtments from every Part.

On Thurſday the 14th Inſtant the French and Spaniſh Ambaſſadours waited on the Earl of Rochford, and ſaid that although the King of Spain had conſented to put his Britannick Majeſty in Poſſeſſion of Port Egmont, yet they were inſtructed to demand of his Lordſhip *when his Britannick Majeſty's Officer ſhould evacuate the ſame*, and inſiſted upon the Day being named. They alſo demanded that the Queſtion of Right to Falkland's Iſland ſhould be determined before that Day. Lord Rochford ſaid he would enter into no Negotiation about it; to which the Ambaſſadours replied, they muſt ſend an Account to their Courts, and they apprehended the Anſwer they ſhould receive would be *their Recall*.

A conciſe Account of what paſſed yeſterday in the Houſe of Commons.

Mr. Wellbore Ellis moved that the diſcharging of Miller, the Printer, out of the Cuſtody of the Meſſenger, was a Breach of Privilege. George Onſlow, Eſquire, ſeconded.

Sir George Saville moved the previous Queſtion.

A long Debate enſued.

At Length the Houſe divided on the previous Queſtion; two Hundred and ſeventy two againſt, and ninety for it.

Upon this the Rockingham Party ſeceded.

And the Lord Mayor, being very ill, had Leave to go home about ten o'Clock.

The main Queſtion was then put, and carried.

Between twelve and one the Houſe proceeded againſt Mr. Oliver.

Mr. Wellbore Ellis moved, and Mr. Onſlow ſeconded, that Mr. Oliver, having ſigned the Warrant of Commitment of the Meſſenger, was guilty of a high Breach of Privilege; and that for his ſaid Offence he be committed to the Tower.

A Debate enſued.

Colonel Barrè moved to adjourn.

This was debated; and many Perſons were for it, in Order to avoid violent Meaſures.

At Length the Houſe divided upon the Queſtion to adjourn; ninety ſeven were for it, and two Hundred and fourteen againſt it.

Colonel Barrè then made a moſt flaming and bitter Speech. He ſaid, if the Miniſtry were determined to proceed againſt all Juſtice and Honour he would not be a Witneſs of their impious and infamous Tranſactions; and directly went out, as did alſo Mr. Serjeant Glynn, Mr. Dunning, and many more.

Mr. Oliver ſaid, he ſaw his Fate was determined; and, armed in his own Innocence, and a ſtrong Senſe of his Duty, he defied their utmoſt Malice.

Lord North begged he would make ſome Apology; any Apology, he ſaid, would be received.

Sir John Griffin moved an Amendment, to leave out the Words *committed to the Tower*, and inſert *reprimanded in his Place*.

Here thoſe Gentlemen who thought Mr. Oliver had done right were obliged to go away, as if they voted againſt the Commitment they admitted the Reprimand.

About four o'Clock this Morning the Houſe was up, and Mr. Oliver was carried to the Tower, where he arrived between five and ſix this Morning.

The Lord Mayor is to attend to-morrow, and the Miniſtry are trying every Means to get him to make an Apology for his Conduct. They are afraid of committing him to the Tower, and yet they cannot avoid it if he refuſes to liſten to their Emiſſaries.

The King has ordered all the Guards, Foot and Horſe, to be in Readineſs at a Moment's Notice.

The Miniſtry would not take Notice of Mr. Wilkes yeſterday.

Farther Particulars of what paſſed in the Houſe of Commons yeſterday.

The Oppoſition to the miniſterial Reſolutions againſt the City was opened by Sir George Saville, upon the moſt judicious Ground. He was of Opinion that by refuſing to hear Counſel to the whole Defence of the Lord Mayor, and City of London, the Houſe had put itſelf out of the Capacity of a juſt Procedure in any future Step in that Cauſe. He therefore moved the previous Queſtion, declaring that if it was not carried he would think it his Duty to retire from that Buſineſs. He ſpoke, as uſual, with great Coolneſs and great Preciſion. Mr. Dowdeſwell ſeconded the Motion, which was much reliſhed by the whole Minority, as a wiſe and well conſidered Propoſition. When the main Queſtion was put, many leading Members accordingly went away; others ſucceſſively withdrew. Several however ſtaid, from Curioſity, to ſee what Sentence would be propoſed.

An Adjournment on Account of the Lateneſs of the Hour was moved, and rejected. At Length, when the Motion was made for the Commitment of Mr. Oliver to the Tower, Mr. William Burke ſaid that no Part of the Buſineſs, from the Complaint to the Judgment, had been wiſely or equitably conducted; that he would therefore wiſh them a good Night. A few Minutes after Lord George Germaine, Mr. Cornwall, and ſix or ſeven, withdrew. Colonel Barrè afterwards ſpoke with great Vehemence againſt their Proceedings, and then left the Houſe, with many more. Mr. Edmund Burke ſtaid a little longer; he ſpoke ſo low that he could ſcarcely be heard. His Speech, as much as could be diſtinguiſhed at ſome Diſtance, was lamenting the miſerable Conduct of the Houſe, in which hardly any Thing prudent was left for them to do, and that they had choſen the moſt imprudent of all the Methods in their Power. He then retired; very few of the Minority were left.

Mr. Alderman Oliver behaved with a Spirit and Intrepidity which would have done Honour to the Heroes of Antiquity. Mr. J. Townſend, though extremely ill, ſupported himſelf with his uſual Firmneſs. Mr. Sawbridge and he declared, that had their Situation been the ſame with that of the Mayor they would have acted in the ſame Manner. They denied, with great Indignation, the Charge of oppoſing the juſt Privileges of the Houſe, in ſending for Evidence, or committing for manifeſt Contempts; but they diſtinguiſhed theſe Caſes, from the wanton calling before them any Perſons on trivial, or no Occaſions, merely for the vexatious and oppreſſive Exerciſe of their Power. At ſix o'Clock this Morning, Mr. Oliver was carried to the Tower.

When the Lord Mayor went to the Houſe of Commons yeſterday his Lordſhip was drawn in his own private Coach, with five Footmen behind it. The Populace attempted once in the Way to unharneſs the Horſes, with Intent to draw the Coach along, but were diſſuaded from it. When the Lord Mayor alighted in Palace Yard he was ſupported by three Gentlemen, and in that Manner conducted through the new Paſſage to the Houſe of Commons; which, being crowded with People, reſounded with their Applauſe as his Lordſhip was conducting along. His Lordſhip had his Feet, Legs, and Thighs, wrapped up in Flannel as before; and from the feeble State he ſeemed in, and the Pain he appeared to ſuffer, raiſed in every One the moſt acute Senſations of Pity.

Moſt of the People who came along with the Lord Mayor ſtayed in Palace Yard, the Court of Requeſts, the new Paſſage to the Houſe of Commons, and in Weſtminſter Hall, where they applauded ſuch Members as paſſed whoſe Conduct they judged to be independent and unbiaſſed, but exhibited ſtrong Marks of Diſguſt and Diſlike to thoſe whom they imagined too frequently voted with the Miniſtry.

Lord North and Sir Robert Ladbroke were yeſterday inſulted by the Populace in the Avenues leading to the Houſe of Commons.

One of the Members of the Houſe of Commons, in paſſing to the Houſe through the People, was unluckily taken for Colonel Onſlow, and had like to have met with very diſagreeable Treatment; but, happily, the Miſtake was cleared up before any ill Conſequence enſued.

Laſt Night, about eleven o'Clock, the Lord Mayor left the Houſe; on his Return the Populace took the Horſes from his Coach, and drew him to the Manſion Houſe.

Mr. Alderman Townſend was in the Houſe of Commons, though extremely ill, and ſpoke with great Spirit. He ſaid, that all this Diſturbance was owing originally to a great Lady. Being deſired to explain himſelf, he mentioned the Princeſs Dowager of Wales.

Laſt Night Meſſengers were ſent every Hour from the Houſe of Commons to a great Lady's Houſe in Pall Mall, with Particulars of the Debates relative to the Lord Mayor, &c.

This Morning, about eleven o'Clock, ſeveral Members of the Treaſury Bench were at Carlton Houſe, and continued there until near one. Lord North was not preſent.

When a State is governed by the Influence of a Woman, ſays a punning Correſpondent, you are always ſure of a *Male* Adminiſtration.

A Correſpondent informs us that the Applauſe which the Lord Mayor received yeſterday in his Way to the Houſe of Commons was more univerſal than ever was known on any publick Occaſion. The Ladies, in Order to teſtify their Approbation, ſhaked their Handkerchiefs out at the Windows.

This Morning a Number of Gentlemen of Rank and Fortune waited on the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor at the Manſion Houſe, to converſe with his Lordſhip relative to ſome Proceedings yeſterday.

A Common Hall of the Livery of the City of London is ordered for Thurſday Fortnight; and Mr. Oliver, while he remains in the Tower, is to have a Table kept for him at the City's Expenſe.

Copies of the City Charters are now engroſſing, in Order to be produced on the preſent Occaſion,

Extract of a Letter from Portſmouth, *March* 25.

"Yeſterday Morning Sir Robert Harland, in the Northumberland of ſeventy Guns, with the Orford of ſixty eight, the Rockingham of ſixty ſix, and the Warwick of fifty Guns, failed from Spithead for St. Helen's Road; and this Morning, early, they ſailed from thence for the Eaſt Indies."

The following Card was actually ſent by Mr. Wilkes to Colonel Luttrell on Wedneſday laſt; but no Anſwer, we believe, was returned.

"Mr. Wilkes preſents his Compliments to Colonel Luttrell and will be much obliged to him if he can ſpare the Seat in the Houſe for a few Days, or ſuch Time as the Houſe deſire his Attendance; and will afterwards lend it to him for the Remainder of the Seſſions, as he apprehends he ſhall not make farther Uſe of it."

March 28. This Day his Majeſty went to the Houſe of Peers, and gave the Royal Aſſent to the following Bills, namely:

The Bill to indemnify Perſons who have omitted to qualify themſelves for Offices or Employments within the Time limited by Law, and for allowing a farther Time for that Purpoſe.

The Bill to explain, and render more effectual, an Act for paving the City and Liberties of Weſtminſter.

The Bill to reſtrain divorced Perſons from marrying the offending Party.

The Bill to enable Lunaticks entitled to renew Leaſes, their Guardians, and Committees, to accept of Surrenders of old Leaſes and grant new Ones, &c.

The Bill to amend an Act of the 6th of his preſent Majeſty, for paving Southwark, &c. and for regulating the Manner of taxing Churches, &c. And alſo ſeveral Road, Incloſure, and other Bills.

Continuation of the Proceedings in the preſent Conteſt about the Printers.

Yeſterday Morning many Perſons of Diſtinction viſited the Lord Mayor at the Manſion Houſe, and expreſſed the warmeſt Approbation of his Lordſhip's Conduct, and entreated him to continue ſteady, and aſſured him that they would be ready to ſupport him, even at the Hazard of their Lives and Fortunes. They afterwards paid a Viſit to Mr. Oliver in the Tower, who has the ſame Apartment which Mr. Wilkes had when he was committed by the Earl of Halifax. Among theſe Viſiters was Lord Temple, the Dukes of Richmond, &c. &c.

About one o'Clock the Lord Mayor, attended by the Aldermen Wilkes, Turner, Stevenſon, and Trecothick, his Committee, a vaſt Number of Citizens, Merchants, and Independent Gentlemen, ſet out for the Houſe of Commons. The Row of Carriages reached from St. Paul's to Charing Croſs, which is above a Mile. The City was all in Motion, and by its Acclamations teſtified its Satisfaction with his Conduct. Mr. Bellas and Mr. Reynolds, with the reſt of the Committee, attended on the Occaſion. The Juſtices and Conſtables were at the Houſe of Commons by twelve o'Clock, before the Lord Mayor come down, to guard the Avenues of the Houſe, and prevent the Members from being inſulted, but without Effect, as the Mob was ſo outrageous as to inſult ſeveral Members in their Way to the Houſe.

Lord North was insulted very much, the Glasses of his Chariot broke by Wax much hurt, his Face scratched, his Hat taken from him and torn to Pieces. Sir William Meredith was thrown down in endeavouring to assist him. The two Mr. Foxes, Mr. Wellbore Ellis, and Hans Stanley, were likewise insulted. Several of the Members of the Minority, particularly the Sheriffs, Alderman Sawbridge, Sir George Saville, Mr. Burke, Mr. Townshend, and Mr. Whitworth, expostulated with the People on the Impropriety of their assembling, who received what they said with loud Acclamations, but did not think fit to disperse. The Justices, in vain, attempted to read the Riot Act; the People threw Mud at them, and obliged them to withdraw.

The Lord Mayor, in his Procession, was accompanied by two Gentlemen, in his own Coach; and attended by five Footmen, in their State Liveries, behind it. The Concourse of People that came along with him from the Mansion House was more than double the Number of those on Monday, and their continued Acclamations were louder, as well from the Number as from the Occasion. His Lordship seemed, as before, extremely ill; and was defended against the Effects of the Cold with his usual Precaution, the Use of Flannels, &c. He was supported to the Door of the House of Commons by his Friends; the City Committee went with him, in Order to assist him in the Defence of his Conduct.

Yesterday the House was in such a Confusion that they could not go upon the Order of the Day till past eight o'Clock. They then proceeded to the Lord Mayor's Business; when there was only one Division, which was two Hundred and two to thirty nine for committing him to the Tower. They would have considered his Illness, and only committed him to the Custody of the Serjeant at Arms; but his Lordship told the House he desired no Favour of them, and was prepared to go where his Honourable Friend Mr. Oliver was.

The Serjeant at Arms would certainly have been hanged last Night at Temple Bar, had not the Lord Mayor and Mr. Evans (his Lordship's Chaplain) entreated the Crowd to spare him, as he was only doing his Duty. They had prepared Ropes on Purpose.

Another Account of the above.

The Speaker mentioned the Disturbance, and said no Business could go on till the People were dispersed.

The Sheriffs, and Sir George Saville, Mr. Whitworth, and Mr. Townshend, went out and desired the People to disperse. The Sheriffs returned and said that all was quiet, and the People dispersed. The House then proceeded on Business. They talked some Time about the Riot, and Mr. Wedderburne said he intended to move for a Committee to inquire into these Disturbances.

The Order of the Day was read about eight o'Clock. Mr. Burke moved to adjourn; which Motion, after some Debate, he withdrew.

The Lord Mayor then spoke, and said he had attended in his Place six Hours, expecting a Decision of his Cause; and it was not yet begun!

Mr. Ellis moved that Brass Crosby, Esquire, Lord Mayor of the City of London, having discharged, out of the Custody of a Messenger of this House, J. Miller, &c. and having signed a Warrant for the Commitment of William Witham, &c. was guilty of a Breach of Privilege, &c. No Division.

Mr. Ellis then moved that Brass Crosby, Esquire, be, for the said Offence, committed to the Custody of the Serjeant at Arms.

The Lord Mayor said, that if the Ministry meant Lenity in their Motion to commit him to the Serjeant at Arms, he did not ask it; he would not accept it from that Bench *(pointing to the Treasury Bench)* that his Health was much better, and that he was very well able, and willing, to meet any Punishment which they (the Treasury) in their Rashness, might inflict; and that if there were any Doubts about two Punishments, he wished to share the Fate of his Honourable Friend in the Tower.

Mr. Wedderburne abused the Minority a good Deal. Colonel Barré answered with great Spirit, and treated him with that Severity which his infamous Apostasy deserved. He gave the History of his political Life, in such Language as could not fail making the deepest Impression.

Serjeant Glynn, and Captain Phipps, also answered him, with Dignity and Satire. The latter concluded with calling him a *Deserter*.

Lord North said, it had been reported that he was going out of Office. He took that Opportunity to say he knew Nothing of it. That Nothing but the Mob, or the King, should turn him out. That though he was ready, and wished to give up his Place, yet this was not a Time to resign. That he had very narrowly escaped being demolished in coming to the House. He thanked Sir William Meredith, who had rescued him from the Fury of the People.

The Rockingham Party seceded early.

The Shelburne Party went away before the Division.

A few honest Men stayed to see what the Ministry would do.

When the Lord Mayor attended yesterday, in his Place, there were about four Hundred Members in the House.

The House of Commons broke up this Morning a little before one o'Clock. The Lord Mayor, after a long Debate, was, a little before twelve, ordered to be committed to the Tower, with Leave to return first to the Mansion House. There were two Divisions; the last was, for the Commitment, two Hundred and two Ayes and thirty nine Noes. This great Majority was owing to several Members who approved the Lord Mayor's Conduct having quitted the House before the Division for Commitment.

Soon after twelve his Lordship left the House, and got into his Coach, together with the Serjeant at Arms. The Populace took his Horses off, and drew him, through applauding Multitudes, to the Mansion House. Lord North came out of the House through a private Door.

About Half past twelve his Lordship returned to the Mansion House, where he lay down to Rest till four o'Clock, when he sent for a Hackney Coach and went to the Tower.

This Morning the Crowd of People was very great on Tower Hill, on which Account the Gate of the Tower was ordered to be shut.

Coaches are continually driving to the Tower, with Visitants to the two patriotick Prisoners.

When Lord North was insulted yesterday, several of the Members, who were assembled in a Room at Alice's Coffeehouse, flew immediately to his Assistance, and got his Lordship safe into the Room. He was not much hurt, though greatly alarmed; his Coach was much damaged.

From the Variety of new Business that has lately sprung up, and the Delay necessarily occasioned thereby to the ordinary Routaine of Affairs, it is thought that a great Assembly will continue sitting very late in the Season.

The House of Commons broke up this Day for the Holidays, after a hot Campaign.

This Day a Court of Common Council was held at Guildhall, Alderman Trecothick Locum Tenens, to hear the Determination of the House of Commons respecting the Lord Mayor; also to consider of the Adjournment of the Report of the Black Friars Bridge Committee, and Mr. Myne's Petition relating thereto.

At the above Court the Members voted an elegant Table to be kept for the Lord Mayor, during his Residence in the Tower.

Considerable Bets are laid in the City that the Lord Mayor and Mr. Alderman Oliver will be discharged from the Tower on or before Saturday.

This Morning Colonel Barré, and divers patriotick Members, of both Houses, visited the Lord Mayor, and Mr. Alderman Oliver, in the Tower.

Sir Robert Ladbroke was very much against sending Mr. Alderman Oliver to the Tower, and was on the Side of acquitting him and the Lord Mayor, and did not leave the House till near two o'Clock, and then divided with the Minority.

From Mr. Alderman Kirkman's Behaviour in the Cause of Liberty, it is said that the Livery intend to elect him Sheriff for the Year ensuing; and that Mr. Alderman Townsend, and Mr. Alderman Sawbridge, will be returned to the Court of Aldermen for their Approbation as Lord Mayor of this City.

A Gentleman observed to Mr. Alderman Oliver, that by his suffering himself to be sent to the Tower he had broken the Promise which he made to the Livery at his Election, namely, that "he would not accept of any Honours from the present or any other Administration;" and asked him how he could vindicate himself. The Alderman replied, that the Ministry were so very pressing that he could not possibly refuse them.

March 29. Yesterday, after his Majesty returned to St. James's from the House of Peers, he visited the Princes Dowager of Wales at Carlton House, and then went to the Queen's Palace to Dinner.

Last Night an Express arrived from Ireland at the Secretary of State's Office, on which a Cabinet Council was summoned for this Afternoon.

The Pavilions at Hampton Court are now fitting up, and several of the Royal Paintings from Kensington are now carrying there, it being intended for the Summer Residence of the Prince of Wales and Bishop of Osnabrug.

It is said Charles Jenkinson, Esquire, is appointed Chancellor of the Exchequer, which gave Rise to the Report of Lord North's Resignation.

We have just been informed that the Expedition intended to take Possession of Falkland's Island is counter-ordered or deferred, on Account of the present Dispute with the Court of Spain.

Preparations for War, though at present in a Manner as secret as possible, are making. A large Fleet of the Line, it is said will rendezvous at Spithead, and be ready to sail by the 12th of next Month, to oppose the joining of the French and Spanish Fleets, which, it is reported, intend to attack Gibraltar.

This Morning the Common Council of several Wards went to pay their Compliments to the Lord Mayor in the Tower, where a cold Collation of roast Beef, with old Hock, was prepared for them.

There are Letters in Town from Calcutta, which say that of three Thousand Europeans there seven Hundred have died of an epidemick Distemper, which had not ceased when the Letters came away.

The House of Peers is adjourned to Tuesday se'ennight; and last Night the House of Commons broke up at eight o'Clock, and adjourned to Monday se'ennight. The Committee of Inquiry sat till after twelve.

Colonel Barré, it is said, last Wednesday, in the House, gave the Premier the Lie direct; and it is expected he will be taken Notice of.

The Committee for inquiring into the Cause of the late Riot consists of twenty one Members, who were chosen by Ballot. Would it not be proper for them to inquire whether their own Acts did not raise all the Combustion?

The Committee on the Cause of the Riots will sit all the next Week.

Yesterday, as the King was going from the Parliament House, a Gentleman cried out, "No Lord Mayor no King! The Constables took him before the Justices at Guildhall, where he told them he was a Citizen of London, and should not retract what he had said. After a little Advice from Sir John Fielding, he was discharged.

No *Locum Tenens* will be appointed; on which Account much of the Customhouse Business, which comes necessarily before the Lord Mayor, will be stopped, his Lordship's Complaisance not carrying him so far as to do his Majesty's Business, whilst a Prisoner in the Tower.

On Monday a Member of the Lower House was audacious enough to say that if the City could not otherwise be quieted it was Time to draw the Sword.

Mr. Dempster spoke admirably well last Monday, and said the Members were Nothing but the Servants of their Constituents, and they ought to be acquainted with what they were doing.

General Conway said that he was not in the House when the Business first came on; but that now, it was gone so far, he certainly should go on with it.

The House of Commons, to support their real Honour and Dignity, it is expected, will make some *retrograde* Motions. The People of England will go *straight forward*.

So great is the Run which has begun upon the Bank that it is thought they will soon pay in Silver.

They write from Embden that eight Prussian Men of War are now fitting out at that Port, on Board of which six Regiments of Infantry are to be embarked, with all proper Necessaries; but their Destination is kept a profound Secret.

War is still the Word in the Alley. Twenty five and thirty Guineas per Cent. are given upon the Continuance of Peace for a Year. Nor is this wonderful; our naval Preparations still go on. What then was the Use of the Convention? It saved us from being attacked unprepared; for it is now absolutely certain that the Ministry had left us open to the Enemy, and that the State of our Navy was truly represented by Lord Chatham in his famous Speech.

Upon the Arrival of Sir Robert Harland in the East Indies, Sir John Lindsay will be superseded, and return home; Sir John Strachan, who goes out second in Command, being senior Officer to him.

The News from Bengal respecting the Famine should be a Hint to the Senate of England never to permit the Exportation of Corn when the Nation has less than two Years Crops in Hand.

The following is an exact Copy of the Warrant of Commitment by which Mr. Alderman Oliver is now detained in the Tower.

"Whereas the House of Commons have this Day adjudged that Richard Oliver, Esquire, a Member of this House, having signed a Warrant for the Commitment of the Messenger of the House, for having executed the Warrant of the Speaker, issued under an Order of the House, and having held the said Messenger to Bail, is guilty of a Breach of the Privilege of the House; and whereas the said House hath this Day ordered the said Richard Oliver, Esquire, one of the Aldermen of the City of London, and a Member of this House, to be, for his said Offence, committed to the Tower of London: These are therefore to require you to receive into your Custody the Body of the said Richard Oliver, Esquire, and him safely to keep during the Pleasure of the said House, for which this shall be your sufficient Warrant. Given under my Hand, the 25th Day of March, 1771."

To the Lieutenant of the Tower of London, or his Deputy. } FLETCHER NORTON, Speaker.

That for the Lord Mayor is similar to the above.

The third Regiment of Guards is now doing Duty in the Tower, under the Command of Colonel Murray.

Last Night his Majesty paid a Visit to his Mother at Carlton House, and staid there till after two o'Clock. The Duke of Gloucester was the only Person present besides.

I am sorry for the violent Measures, as the generality without Doors are against them, says Lord North to a certain unpopular Lady. Never fear, replies the Lady, we are secure while the Majority within Doors, and the Red Coat Minority without, are at our Command.

This Morning a Privy Council was held in his Majesty's Closet, at the Queen's Palace, by express Order of a great Personage.

Two Frigates of twenty six Guns each, are now building at a private Yard at Rotherhithe, by Commission, for the King of Prussia.

March 30. On Thursday several Noblemen, the Aldermen Trecothick, Asgil, Wilkes, Townsend, Sawbridge, and many other Citizens, paid a Visit to the Lord Mayor and Mr. Oliver, at the Tower.

Yesterday several Persons of Distinction, also the Deputy and the Common Councilmen of Bread Street Ward, went to visit the Lord Mayor in the Tower. His Lordship was in good Spirits.

The same Day Mr. Rix, Clerk to Sir James Hodges, presented the Thanks, in Writing, of the Court of Common Council, voted on Thursday, to Sir Robert Ladbroke, Barlow Trecothick, Esquire, James Townsend, Esquire, John Sawbridge, Esquire, William Baker, Esquire, and Joseph Martin, Esquire, for supporting the Rights and Privileges of their Fellow Citizens, and vindicating the Conduct of their Magistrates.

Several of the Nobility who were invited to the Lord Mayor's Ball have sent Cards to his Lordship, signifying their Intention of paying his Lordship friendly Visits in the Tower, in the Course of the next Week.

On Tuesday the 19th of March an Express arrived from Lord Harcourt, our Ambassadour at Paris, with an Account that the King of France had written a Letter to the King of Spain, "wherein he assured the Catholick King that he was ashamed of the Conduct of the Court of London; that he was ready and willing to cooperate with the King of Spain, in whatever future Measures should be judged expedient; that he put himself entirely under the Direction and Wisdom of the Catholick King, and only begged that in their future Operations that Monarch would have an Eye to the present Situation of France."

Next Day Lord North, and the two Secretaries of State, waited on the King, who was exceedingly shocked at receiving this Account.

Yesterday the Duke of Northumberland visited the Lord Mayor, at the Tower; and other Carriages, with Coronets, were waiting at the same Time without the Gates.

This Day his Grace the Duke of Portland, with several Noblemen and Persons of Quality, attended by the Sheriffs, visited the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor at his Apartments in the Tower.

The fashionable Toast that now prevails from one End of this Metropolis to the other is, "Success to OLIVER the *Second*."

On Wednesday a City Clergyman, after these Words in the Litany, "for all Prisoners," added, "particularly for the worthy Alderman now in the Tower."

It was this Day the current Report that the Lord Chancellor, previous to his going out of Town yesterday, went to the Queen's Palace and resigned the Seals to his Majesty.

This Day the Marquis of Rockingham, and his Friends, together with the Friends of the Grenville Family, paid a Visit to the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor and Mr. Alderman Oliver, in the Tower.

April 2. Some of the Windows of the House of Commons were broke again by the Mob on Thursday, when they went to see his Majesty go to the House of Lords.

We hear that a great Coolness subsists between a great Personage and his Mother, on Account of some Reflections thrown out in a great Assembly on the Conduct of the latter.

On Saturday the following Bill was put upon the Lord Mayor's private Door at the Mansion House, which opens into Charlotte Street. "This House to be let. Inquire of "Sir F. NORTON, at the *Augean Stable*."

It is said that private Orders are given for eight Men of War of the Line to be stationed in the Downs immediately.

Two Sloops of twenty Guns each, from Plymouth, it is said, are appointed to watch the Motions of the French Fleets in the Harbours of Brest and Cherbourg.

Last Week, at the Assizes, the Grand Jury, and other Gentlemen of the County of Surry, debated whether Mr. Onslow, the Member for the County, should be admitted to dine with them. After much Dispute, it was, with Difficulty, agreed to admit him. After Dinner a Gentleman present filled his Glass, and rising from his Seat, which was opposite to Mr. Onslow, said, Gentlemen, I will give you a Toast: "Health to "Sir Francis Vincent, Baronet, the worthy Representative of this County; "thanks to him for his Conduct in Parliament. Whilst he lives and acts "in the same Manner, may he ever be returned our Member. As for "the other Representative, I choose, as an honest Man, to declare that I "do utterly abhor, despise, and detest his whole Course of Proceedings."

It was this Morning strongly reported upon Change (on what Authority, or for what Purpose, we pretend not to say) that Gibraltar was attacked by the Spaniards, both by Sea and Land; that the Fleet which lay before it consisted of thirty Sail of Ships from Barcelona, and other Spanish Ports; and that the Army employed against it consisted of seventeen Thousand Men, who had raised several large Batteries within Gunshot of the Fort; and that it was expected, before this Time, that the Spaniards had made themselves Masters of it.

On Friday and Saturday it was on Change proposed, by several respectable Merchants, to go up in a Body with an Address in Favour of our injured Magistrates and violated Laws, and we hear that the Scheme will speedily be carried into Execution.

Letters from several Parts of Devonshire say that when the Account was received of the Imprisonment of the Lord Mayor, and Alderman Oliver, the People assembled in large Bodies, and behaved in a very riotous Manner, calling out *To Arms!* It was with great Difficulty that the Justices dispersed them. They declared that they would, at any Time (if Gentlemen of Distinction would head them) take up Arms in Defence of those Magistrates who attempted to prevent the Laws from being trampled under Foot, and who preserved the Rights and Privileges of the People from Violation.

WILLIAMSBURG, *May* 16.

THE Anne and Mary, Power, from London, the Planter, Cawley, from Bristol, the Peggy, Ashburn, from Liverpool, and Kane, Clark, from Glasgow, are arrived in James River; the Elizabeth, Howard Esten, and Latham, Waterman, from London, in York River; and the ——, Carnaby, in Rappahannock.

Captain Clark, from Glasgow, informs us of the following Arrivals in Clyde, between the 16th of March and the 5th of April. From James River, the Walter, Thomas, George, Minerva, Homer, Harry, Betsey, Peters, Elizabeth, and Watters; from Rappahannock, the Cunningham and Eagle; and from Potowmack, the Campbeltown.

He also says that on the 8th of April, when about forty Leagues to the westward of Tory, he ran foul of a Dutch Ship, which he struck on the Lee Side with his Bow, and carried away her Bolt-sprit and fore Topmast. After hailing the Ship several Times, at length Answer was made that she came from Holland. As it was very dark, she was soon out of Sight; and about an Hour after, when it was broad Day, she could not be discovered from the Mast Head, which makes it probable she went down soon after she was struck. Captain Clark had all the Trunnels and Bolts in his Bow started, some of them above an Inch, as good as fourteen Feet from the Stem.

[MARRIAGES.] HUGH NELSON, Esquire, second Son of his Honour the President, to Miss JUDY PAGE, eldest Daughter of the Honourable John Page, Esquire.

WILLIAM GRIFFIN, Esquire, to Mrs. ROBINSON, Widow of the late Speaker.

*** *Hardham*'s super-excellent RAPPEE SNUFF to be sold at the Post Office, for ten Shillings a Canister.

Tip-top VIOLINS, with elegant Screw Bows, at five Pounds a Piece.

Fine *Turkey* RHUBARB, at three Dollars a Pound.

And all Sorts of PATENT MEDICINES, cheaper than any Where else in the Country.

Advertisements.

PUBLICK Notice is hereby given to those who may have Business to transact at the *April* and *October* General Courts, that one Hundred and sixty eight principal Merchants have subscribed an Agreement to meet punctually, for the future, on the 25th of the above Months, and that they expect all those who have any Business with them will meet regularly on these Days.

The Agreement is lodged, and may be seen, at the Post Office.

To the worthy Members of the old Concern.

WORTHY PARTNERS,

I HAVE often intimated, as will appear from your own Recollection, my Desire of having a full Meeting of the Concern; but as I have been made to understand that Notification was not taken in the Sense I designed it should have been, and therefore has not produced the Effect intended, I find myself obliged to repeat my Solicitation for that Purpose. I therefore now propose, and request of you, that a Convention of the Concern may be held on the 23d of *September* next, at six o'Clock in the Evening, in the usual Place; and that the express Intention of applying to you for this Convention may not possibly be misapprehended, by any Person whatsoever, I have judged proper here to mention that the Subject I shall then recommend to your most serious Consideration and Attention will be one that must appear of the highest Importance, namely, the Expediency of electing a proper Person to collect your Debts, as I can no longer act with this delegated Power. I beg Leave to add my most earnest Hopes and Wishes that we may all then meet well disposed to embrace such Sentiments, and enter upon such Resolutions, as shall be most becoming ourselves, and at the same Time give no just Occasion of Dissatisfaction or Uneasiness to the candid, the dispassionate, and unprejudiced Part of the Concern. I am, with true Regard,

The usual Place, May 14, 1771. } Gentlemen, your affectionate Partner, The COLLECTOR.

A SERMON, preached at *Williamsburg*, *May* 5th, 1771, for the Benefit of a Fund to support poor Widows of Clergymen in *Virginia*, by S. HENLEY, Professor of Moral Philosophy in *William & Mary* College, printed by Mr. *W. Rind*, and sold by him and Mess. *Purdie & Dixon*, for the Charity. Price two Shillings and Sixpence.

MAY 16, 1771.

THE *American* COMPANY of COMEDIANS will open the THEATRE in *Fredericksburg* the latter End of this Month, and perform every *Tuesday*, *Wednesday*, and *Thursday*, during their Residence there.

THE Possessor of Lot Number 173, in the Town of *Manchester*, will hear of a Purchaser by applying to Mess. *Purdie* and *Dixon*.

ANY Person who has the Half Acre Lot, No. 358, in the Honourable *William Byrd*'s Lottery, and will dispose of it, may hear of a Purchaser on applying to the Printer.

IMPORTED in the Ship *Watters*, from *London*, last *October*, sixteen Half Barrels of GUNPOWDER, which were shipped without a Bill of Lading. The Owner is desired to apply to us in *Norfolk*. JOHN & JONATHAN EILBECK.

NORFOLK, *May* 10, 1771.

ALL those indebted to the Estate of Mr. *Henry Tucker*, late of *Halifax* County, are desired to make immediate Payment, and those who have any Demands against the said Estate will be pleased to let them be known to

NEIL JAMIESON, Administrator.

Just IMPORTED, *in the* ANNE & MARY, *Captain* POWER, *from* LONDON,

A NEAT and genteel Assortment of GOODS suitable for the Season. Those Gentlemen and Ladies who have been so kind as to give her their Custom, she hopes, will still favour her with a Continuance of it; and as she is obliged to sell for ready Money, they may depend upon being supplied on the most reasonable Terms.

SARAH PATT.

WHEREAS the Subscriber, some Years ago, became Security for his Brother, *Matthias Nuttall*, of *Gloucester* County, for the Payment of fifty two Pounds eighteen Shillings, with Interest, and, in Order to indemnify me, he made over two Negroes (*Charles* and *Pompey*) since which he has removed the said Negroes out of the Colony, and has entered into an Agreement with one *Benj. Wood*, of *Bute* County, *North Carolina*, who has the said Negroes now in his Possession, I do hereby forewarn the said *Wood*, and all Persons whatever, from purchasing either of the said Negroes until I have received full Satisfaction for the above Debt, with Interest, which Sum I have been obliged to pay. THOMAS NATTALL.

FRANCIS RUSSWORM,

BEGS Leave to acquaint the young Gentlemen in and about *Williamſburg* that he ſhall open School on *Monday* the 3d of *June*, at Mr. *Singleton's* Houſe, to teach the VIOLIN, GERMAN and COMMON FLUTES. His Terms may be known by inquiring at the Poſt Office, and where thoſe Gentlemen who intend becoming Scholars will pleaſe to ſubſcribe their Names. 2

*** He will wait upon young Ladies at their own Homes, to teach them to dance a Minuet after the neweſt and moſt faſhionable Method.

For SALE

FOUR Hundred and fifty Acres of very good LAND, on *Contentney* Creek, in *Edgcumbe* County, whereon is a good Dwellinghouſe, ſome Outhouſes, a good Apple Orchard, and cleared Land enough to work ſix or eight Hands; alſo two Hundred Acres, lying on *Duncbo* Marſh, near *Contentney* Creek, in *Dobbs* County; three Hundred Acres in *Northampton* County, on *Bear* Swamp, within ſeven Miles of *Roanoke* River; each of the ſaid Tracts of Land is very good Range for Stock. Likewiſe to be leaſed, for a Term of Years, nine Hundred and ſixty Acres of exceeding good LAND, lying on *Adkin* River, at Fort *Dobbs*, in *Rowan* County, about thirty Miles above *Saliſbury* Town, which Land is not inferiour to the beſt on *Roanoke*. Six Months Credit will be allowed the Purchaſers, on giving Bond and Security. SAMUEL GRANBERY.

To be SOLD *(purſuant to the laſt Will and Teſtament of Mr.* Thomas Williams, *deceaſed) to the higheſt Bidder, on* Monday *the 17th of* June, *at* Dinwiddie *Courthouſe, being Court Day, if fair, otherwiſe at the* July *Court following*,

THE LAND and PLANTATION, near *Peterſburg*, whereon the ſaid *Williams* lived, containing four Hundred and ten Acres, with ſundry Improvements thereon; alſo two other Tracts adjoining the ſame, one containing four Hundred and forty four, and the other three Hundred and ninety three Acres; on each of them there is a great Quantity of fine Timber, of Pine more eſpecially. Twelve Months Credit will be allowed for one Half the Purchaſe Money, and two Years for the other Half, on giving Bond and approved Security. At the ſame Time will alſo be ſold another Tract of four Hundred Acres, in the ſaid County of *Dinwiddie*, lying on or near *Hatcher's* Run, in the Neighbourhood of Mr. *John Roberts*, *Charles Roper*, &c. FRANCIS EPPES, THOMAS WILLIAMS, } Executors.

WILLIAMSBURG, *May* 16, 1771.

ON *Saturday* the 25th Inſtant, at ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the *Raleigh* Tavern, will be ſold all the WEARING APPAREL of *Nathaniel Walthoe*, Eſquire, deceaſed. And on *Tueſday* the 18th of *June*, at four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the ſame Place, will be ſold the HOUSE and PIECE of GROUND thereto belonging, in the back Street, behind the ſaid Tavern, where Mr. *Walthoe* lived; and the COFFEE-HOUSE in the main Street, next the Capitol, where Mrs. *Campbell* lives. Six Months Credit will be allowed for all Sums above five Pounds, the Purchaſers giving Bond, with approved Security, to

BENJAMIN WALLER, Executor.

To be SOLD *by the Subſcriber, in* Cumberland *County, at private Sale*,

THE LAND whereon he now lives, containing eight Hundred Acres, known by the Name of the *Long Ordinary*; the Situation is very pleaſant and healthy, and is very valuable; the Improvements are all new, and done in the beſt Manner; the Ordinary is thirty ſix by twenty eight Feet, has four Rooms below and two above, with a Fireplace to each, and now rents for forty Pounds a Year. There is a good new Storehouſe, and a convenient Room for a Merchant to live in. My own Houſe is thirty two Feet ſquare, with two Rooms below, a twelve Foot Paſſage, and four Rooms above, all other convenient Houſes, valuable young Orchards, good Gardens, &c. and the Plantation in good Order to work ten Hands. The Purchaſer may have Poſſeſſion at *Chriſtmas*. A great Bargain for ready Money, or ſhort Credit.

JOSEPH CALLAND.

On Saturday *the 8th of* June, *at* Shin *Quarter, in* Cheſterfield *County, will be* SOLD

ABOUT forty valuable SLAVES, belonging to the Eſtate of the Honourable *Peter Randolph*, Eſquire, deceaſed. Six Months Credit will be given by the Executors.

ARCHIBALD CARY.
RICHARD RANDOLPH.
JOHN WAYLES.

On SATURDAY *the firſt of* JUNE, *will be* SOLD *at* FREDERICKSBURG,

ABOUT two Thouſand Acres of LAND, lying in *Spotſylvania* County, recovered by the Executors of the Honourable *Peter Randolph* of Colonel *Benjamin Grymes*.

ARCHIBALD CARY.
RICHARD RANDOLPH.
JOHN WAYLES.

By Decree of the Court of Vice Admiralty, will be SOLD *at* Dumfries, *on* Thurſday *the 6th of* June,

THE Brigantine BRITANNIA. Burthen about a Hundred and fifty Tuns, with all her RIGGING, TACKLE, APPAREL, and FURNITURE. JOHN TYLER, Marſhal.

MAY 16, 1771.

I intend to leave the Colony ſoon.

JOHN WADMAN.

I TAKE this Method to acquaint the Publick, and my Cuſtomers in particular, that Meſſ. *James Campbell* and Company have reſigned the SHOE FACTORY in Favour of me, by which Means I carry on double the Trade I did formerly. Gentlemen who may pleaſe to favour me with their Orders for Negro Shoes, or others, are deſired to ſend them ſoon, that I may be capable of ſupplying them better than it was in my Power laſt Fall, on Account of the Scarcity of Leather. Ladies and Gentlemen may depend on being ſupplied with as neat Shoes, either Leather or Calimanco, as any from *London*; as I have on Hand *London*, *Philadelphia*, and *New York* Calf Skins, red, green, and blue *Morocco* Leather, Calimancoes of all Colours, and of the beſt Kinds. Thoſe who chooſe to favour him with their Cuſtom ſhall be ſerved on reaſonable Terms, by applying to him at the Sign of the *Boot* and *Shoe*, in *Norfolk*.

JOHN WILSON.

To be SOLD,

A VERY good Tract of LAND on *Warraſqueak* Bay, *James* River, in *Iſle of Wight* County, about ten Miles below *Hog Iſland*, containing above three Thouſand five Hundred Acres, whereon are three Plantations cleared, and in good Order for Cropping, ſufficient to work thirty five Hands. On the Manor Plantation is a handſome Brick Houſe, ſixty by twenty ſix, two Stories high, well finiſhed and wainſcotted, with two Brick Outhouſes forty Feet by twenty, Barns, Stables, and every other neceſſary Houſe, a handſome Garden, completely laid off, ſeventy five Yards by a Hundred and five. On the three Plantations there are at leaſt ſeventeen Hundred Apple Trees, and a great Variety of other Fruits. Near the ſaid Land is a Tract containing eighty five Acres, with a well accuſtomed Mill thereon, and as fine a Stream as any in the Colony. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe the above Tract of Land, or any Part thereof, may know the Terms by applying to the Subſcriber, who lives on the Spot.——To be ſold alſo, an exceeding rich Tract of high Land, containing near a Thouſand Acres, lying on *Roanoke* River, between *Barnes's* and *Edwards's* Ferries, about fifteen Miles below *Halifax* Town, *North Carolina*, well wooded and watered, is beautifully ſituated, and convenient to Church and Mill; a ſufficient Quantity thereof is cleared to employ fifteen Hands, and is in good Order for Cropping. For Terms apply to Mr. *Wylie Jones*, *North Carolina*, or to the Subſcribers.

ROBERT BURWELL
NATHANIEL BURWELL.

To be SOLD, *on* Thurſday *the 6th of* June, *at the Dwellinghouſe of the late Mr.* Frederick Bryan, *deceaſed, near* Williamſburg,

ALL the HOUSEHOLD and KITCHEN FURNITURE of the ſaid *Bryan*, two RIDING CHAIRS, a fine blooded COLT four Years old, &c. Twelve Months Credit will be allowed for all Sums above forty Shillings, on giving Bond, with approved Security, to the acting Executors. 2 WILLIAM TREBELL.
WILLIAM MOODY.

*** We once more requeſt the Favour of thoſe indebted to the ſaid Eſtate by Bond to pay the Intereſt due at Mr. *Bryan's* Deceaſe to *William Trebell*, otherwiſe the Principals will be called for without farther Notice.

To be LET, *and entered on immediately.*

THE LOT whereon the Subſcriber now lives, in *Hanover* Town, being very convenient, and pleaſantly ſituated on the main Street, with a large Store, Granary, Stable, &c. in good Repair. The Terms may be known on Application to JOHN SMITH.

STOLEN out of Mr. MATTHEW MOODY'S Stable, in *Williamſburg*, on the 11th of this Inſtant *(May)* a large forrel HORSE with a blaze Face, about ſix Years old, has a ſwitch Tail, and has been lame for ſome Time; it is not known whether he is branded or not. Whoever brings the ſaid Horſe to Mr. *Moody*, or to me in *Gloucester* Town, ſhall have TWENTY SHILLINGS Reward.

THOMAS COLEMAN.

WILLIAMSBURG, *May* 16, 1771.

STRAYED from the Subſcriber, laſt *Saturday*, a ſmall dark bay Horſe, with a hanging Mane and Switch Tail, has a blaze Face, ſome of his Feet white, and paces, trots, and gallops. Alſo a forrel Mare Colt, two Years old, that is well grown; ſhe is dockt, and has a dim Star in her Forehead. Whoever brings them to me ſhall have TEN SHILLINGS Reward. WILLIAM PEARSON.

COMMITTED to the Jail of *Charles City* County, on *Wedneſday* the 8th Inſtant *(May)* a Negro Man who calls himſelf CHARLES, about nineteen or twenty Years of Age, has a remarkable Scar in his Forehead, and is about five Feet eight Inches high. He ſays he belongs to Mr. *James Pride*, of *York* County. The Owner is deſired to take him away, and pay Charges.

ALEXANDER GORDON, Jailer.

COMMITTED to *Suſſex* County Jail, on the 4th of this Inſtant *(May)* a Negro Boy who ſays he belongs to *John Lane* of the City of *Williamſburg*, who is deſired to take him away, and pay Charges. 1 ROBERT OWEN, Jailer.

AMELIA, *May* 11, 1771.

RUN away from the Subſcriber, in *May* laſt, a likely Negro Fellow named TOM, about ſix or ſeven and twenty Years of Age, five Feet ſix or ſeven Inches high, very well made, talks much, has a long Viſage, and a down Look. He was formerly the Property of one *Tompkins* of *Glouceſter*, and has, for twelve Months paſt, been often ſeen in and about the Plantations of Mr. *James Hubbard*, near *Poplar Spring* Church, in the ſaid County. Whoever will apprehend and ſecure him in the above County Jail ſhall have FORTY SHILLINGS Reward; and, as he has been regularly outlawed, TEN POUNDS for his Head.

JAMES HENDERSON.

RUN away from the Subſcriber, in *Bedford* County, on *Great Falling* River, an *Iriſh* Servant Man named MICHAEL KELLY, about five Feet five Inches high, with ſhort black Hair, wears a cut brown Wig, a blue Broadcloth Coat, ſpotted Flannel Jacket, and a Pair of old patched Breeches. Alſo an *Iriſh* Servant Woman named MARGARET KELLY, Wife to the ſaid *Michael*. She wore a blue Calimanco Gown and Petticoat. They both ſpeak *Iriſh*, but neither of them are known to ſpeak *Engliſh*. I will give FIVE POUNDS Reward on their being delivered to me, and FIFTY SHILLINGS if they are ſecured in any Jail in this Colony, upon Information of the ſame given to

WILLIAM HAYTH.

RUN away from *Hobb's Hole*, on the 24th of *March* laſt, a white Servant Boy named WILLIAM COX, born in *London*, about ſeventeen Years of Age, five Feet five or ſix Inches high, ſtoops much, of a pale Complexion, and moſt villainous Countenance, was clothed in a Drab coloured Cloth upper Jacket with Metal Buttons, and lined with white Plaid, an under Jacket of blue Broadcloth much worn, with yellow Metal Buttons, a Pair of Thickſet Breeches, Stockings and Shoes. He was ſeen, ſoon after he went off, at or near Mr. *William Meredith's* Plantation in *King* and *Queen* County, and very probably may be thereabouts yet. Whoever takes him up, and conveys him to me, at my Plantation near *Hobb's Hole*, ſhall have TWENTY SHILLINGS Reward, beſides what the Law allows.

ANDREW CRAWFORD.

RUN away from the Subſcriber, in *Mecklenburg* County, a Negro Fellow named CUFFY. He is about ſix Feet two Inches high, and had on, when he went away, a Cotton Jacket and Breeches, Oſnabrug Shirt, and a Pair of Leather Gambadoes. It is ſuppoſed he is in the Neighbourhood of *York* or *Norfolk*. Whoever apprehends the ſaid Slave, and will commit him to the Jail of the County in which he is taken, ſhall have TWENTY SHILLINGS Reward, beſides what the Law allows; if delivered to Captain *Theoderick Munford*, near *Peterſburg*, FIFTY SHILLINGS; if to the Subſcriber, FIVE POUNDS. The Fellow is outlawed.

ROBERT MUNFORD.

MIDDLESEX, *May* 7, 1771.

RUN away, a dark Mulatto Man named BARNABY, about five Feet two Inches high. He is artful in his Anſwers, and has an Impediment in his Speech. Had on a Suit of dark coloured *Ruſſia* Drab. Whoever will apprehend him, and have him committed to Jail, ſhall have TWENTY SHILLINGS Reward.

(Tf.) AUGUSTINE SMITH.

RUN away from the Subſcriber, in *Hanover* County, on *Saturday* the 27th of *April*, a Negro Man Slave named SABRIE, about twenty ſeven Years old, five Feet ten or eleven Inches high, has got no Beard, is remarkably black, reads *Engliſh* very well, and has a ſmall Nick in the lower Part of one of his Ears, but do not remember which, had on a red Jacket, black Breeches, and a light coloured Frieze Coat. He went off in *March* 1769, was taken up and put in Jail at *Frederickſburg*, and then had forged Indentures. As I expect he will attempt to eſcape out of the Colony, I hereby forewarn all Maſters of Veſſels from taking him on Board. Whoever brings him to me ſhall have, if taken in this Colony, FIVE POUNDS Reward; and if out of it, TEN POUNDS. 2 JOHN PRIDDY.

HALIFAX, *April* 24, 1771.

RUN away from the Subſcriber, about ten Days ago, a Mulatto Servant Man of a middle Stature, about twenty five years of Age, named BEN. Had on, and took with him when he went away, a blue Plains Waiſtcoat, and Breeches, an Oſnabrug Shirt, and Clothes that are commonly given to Field Negroes. He ſtutters in his Speech, and has a remarkable thick Beard. It is ſuppoſed he is gone towards *King* and *Queen* or *King William* Counties, or perhaps to *Williamſburg*, where he may probably petition the General Court for his Freedom, as he dropped ſome Expreſſions to that Purpoſe ſome Time before he went away. And as it is ſuſpected that he may attempt to eſcape out of the Colony, I therefore caution all Maſters of Veſſels from being impoſed upon by his paſſing for a free Perſon, which he may eaſily do from his Colour and Artfulneſs. I likewiſe forwarn all Perſons from harbouring or entertaining the ſaid Servant, as I am determined to proſecute any Offender with the utmoſt Rigour of the Law. Whoever will deliver the ſaid Servant ſo me, or ſecures him in any Jail, ſo that I get him again, ſhall be genteelly rewarded, beſides what the Law allows.

THOMAS TUNSTALL.

N. B. It is imagined he took with him a young bay Mare about four feet ſeven Inches high, paces naturally, and very eaſy, and is branded on the near Buttock with a Dot. Whoever will deliver the ſaid Mare to me ſhall have a Reward of TWENTY SHILLINGS.

CHARLES CITY, *May* 9, 1771.

RUN away from the Subſcriber, ſome Time in *February* laſt, a likely Negro Woman about thirty Years of Age, with a Lump on her Back, occaſioned by ſome Accident when young, is about four Feet nine or ten Inches high, and of a yellow Complexion. I will give FORTY SHILLINGS Reward to any Perſon that will deliver her to me, near the *Long Bridge*.

WALTER BRADLEY.

N. B. The ſaid Wench is ſuppoſed to be about *Shirley*.

To the Reverend the CLERGY of VIRGINIA,

Reverend Brethren,

I LATELY took the Liberty, as would appear from the publick Papers of requeſting a full Meeting of the Clergy as upon this Day; but as I have been made to underſtand that Notification was not taken in the Senſe I deſigned it ſhould have been, and therefore has not produced the Effect intended, I find myſelf obliged to repeat my Solicitation for that Purpoſe.

I therefore now propoſe, and requeſt of you, that a Convention of the Clergy may be held on the 4th of the next Month, at ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, in the College of *William* and *Mary*. And that the expreſs Intention of applying to you for this Convention may not poſſibly be miſapprehended by any Perſons whatſoever, I have judged it proper here to mention that the Subject I ſhall then recommend to your moſt ſerious Conſideration and Attention will be one that muſt appear of the higheſt Importance, namely, the Expediency of an Application to proper Authority for an *American* Epiſcopate. I beg Leave to add my moſt earneſt Hopes and Wiſhes that we may all then meet well diſpoſed to embrace ſuch Sentiments, and enter upon ſuch Reſolutions, as ſhall be moſt becoming ourſelves, and at the ſame Time give no juſt Occaſion of Diſſatisfaction or Uneaſineſs to the candid, the diſpaſſionate, and unprejudiced Part of the Laity. I am, with true Regard,

William & Mary College, *May* 4, 1771. } Your affectionate Brother, 2 The COMMISSARY.

THE Treaſurer, Truſtees, and Subſcribers to the Fund for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, met on the 4th Inſtant, according to Appointment, and made Collections at the Church on the Day following, from whence they derive the Sum of ſixty one Pounds nine Shillings, which they cannot reflect upon without a deep Senſe of the Obligation they are under to the bountiful Contributors. The Sum ordered before the Meeting broke up, on the 6th, to be diſtributed among ſix Widows, and ſeveral Orphans, is ſixty Pounds fifteen Shillings. The Officers appointed are the Reverend *John Camm*, Treaſurer; the Reverend *Robert Barrett*, *Thomas Price*, *Alexander Cruden*, *Samuel Klug*, *William Dunlop*, and *Price Davis*, Truſtees; *Matthew Maury* Preacher in the Forenoon, and *William Bland* Preacher in the Afternoon. By Order.

2 JACOB BRUCE, Clerk.

WHEREAS the Copartnery between Meſſ. *George Kippen*, and Company, Merchants of *Glaſgow*, was diſſolved the firſt of laſt *September*, owing to the Death of ſome of the Partners, and Mr. *William Mitchell* was appointed to collect the Debts then due at their different Stores, thoſe indebted, whoſe Accounts, Bonds, or other Specialties, are put into his Hands, are deſired to pay him their reſpective Balances. The long Indulgence already given leaves no Room to expect any farther. The Stores are continued as formerly, by a new Company, under the old Firm. JAMES LYLE.

WILLIAMSBURG, *May* 8, 1771.

I HEREBY give Notice to all Perſons concerned in the Caveat Buſineſs, that they attend at the Council Chamber on the *Wedneſday* immediately after the ſecond *Tueſday* in next Month.

(By Order of the Council)

JOHN BLAIR, Junior, C. C.

WHEREAS Mr. EDWARD VOSS, on or about the 10th of *January* laſt, ſold me two Negro Boys, to wit, *David* for forty five Pounds, and *Ben* for fifty Pounds, at which Time I granted my Bond to the ſaid *Voſs* for the Sum of ninety five Pounds, the Conſiderations aforeſaid, payable the firſt Day of the next enſuing *May*, and having ſince fully paid the Conſideration of forty five Pounds for *Davie*, and finding that I have been impoſed on in the Sale of the other Negro Boy *Ben*, I do hereby caution all Perſons from taking an Aſſignment of the ſaid Bond. GERARD BANKS.

Juſt IMPORTED, *and to be* SOLD *cheap for ready Money, by the Subſcriber, in* Williamſburg,

A NEAT and ELEGANT ASSORTMENT of

PAPER HANGINGS,

of various Kinds, and of the neweſt Faſhions, for Staircaſes, Rooms, and Ceilings; namely, embоſſed, Stucco, Chintz, ſtriped, Moſaick, Damaſk, and common.——*** Rooms papered in the neweſt Manner, and on reaſonable Terms. BENJAMIN [illegible]CKTROUT.

[illegible] 1771.

THE genteel Contribution [illegible] HANOVER Court laſt, for the Emolument of my Wife and Child[illegible], demands the greateſt Acknowledgment. I do therefore very [illegible]y return my moſt grateful Thanks to my worthy Benefactors, and inform them that the Money raiſed was, by the Truſtees, laid out in the Purchaſe of four of my Negroes, and ſettled on my Wife for her Life, and after her Death on our Children. HARRY TOMPKINS.

RICHMOND, *May* 6, 1771.

ALL Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of *John Kerr*, deceaſed, at *Wilton*, are deſired to make immediate Payment to the Executors before *Henrico June* Court, and not depend on any longer Indulgence. Thoſe who have got any Demands againſt the Eſtate are deſired to make them known, and they ſhall have them diſcharged by

2 JOHN CLARK, Executor.

MAY 2, 1771.

THE wet Weather laſt *November* having ſtopped the Sale of the perſonal Eſtate of the late *John Mercer*, Eſquire, the Remainder, conſiſting of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE (except Beds, which are ſold) about ſeven Hundred Ounces of faſhionable PLATE, a genteel COACH, with HARNESS for ſix Horſes, a CHARIOT, a great Collection of well choſen Books, &c. &c. will be ſold at *Marlborough*, on *Monday* the 27th of this Month, if fair, otherwiſe next fair Day. Purchaſers above five Pounds will be credited until the next *Frederickſburg September* Fair, giving Bond, with Security, bearing Intereſt from the Day of Sale; the Intereſt to be abated if the Principal is paid by the Day when due.

The very beautiful Horſe RANTER is yet unſold.——Five per Cent. Diſcount will be allowed for ready Money.

Veſſels will attend at *Paſpytanzy*, as at the laſt Sale.

A SOBER Man that has been uſed to Book-keeping, who can come well recommended, and will engage for a Term of Years, may hear where he can get good Wages by applying to the Printer.

HANOVER County, *May* 1, 1771.

IF a Perſon named *Dean* (a Nephew of *Abel Dean*, of *Cliften*, near *Briſtol*) who was ſuppoſed to reſide ſome Time ago near *Williamſburg*, be living, and will apply to the Subſcriber, he will hear of Something greatly to his Advantage; or if he be dead, any Perſon who can inform when and where he died will oblige

GEORGE BRAIKENRIDGE.

AS upwards of twelve Months are now expired ſince the Store kept in *Eſſex* County, by Mr. *William Snadgraſs*, on Account of Meſſ. *John M'Call* and Company, Merchants in *Glaſgow*, has been diſcontinued, thoſe Perſons indebted are deſired to make immediate Payment to the Subſcriber; for as many of the Debts have been ſeveral Years due, no longer Indulgence can be given.

JAMES CAMPBELL.

POETS CORNER.

ADVICE *to the* LADIES.

THE Counſels of a Friend, Belinda, hear,
Too roughly kind to pleaſe a Lady's Ear;
Diſdain the Flatteries of a Lover's Pen,
And hear ſuch Truths as ſeldom come from Men;
Nor think I praiſe you ill when thus I ſhow
What female Vanity might fear to know.
Some Merit's mine to dare to be ſincere,
But greater yours Sincerity to bear.
Hard is the Fortune that your Sex attends,
Women, like Princes, find few real Friends;
All who approach them their own Ends purſue,
Lovers and Miniſters are ſeldom true;
Hence oft from Virtue heedleſs Beauty ſtrays,
And the moſt truſted Guide the moſt betrays;
Hence by fond Dreams of fancied Power amus'd,
When moſt you tyrannize you're moſt abus'd.
Make not to dangerous Wit a vain Pretence,
But wiſely reſt content with modeſt Senſe,
For Wit, like Wine, intoxicates the Brain,
Too ſtrong for feeble Women to ſuſtain;
Of thoſe who claim it more than Half have none,
And Half of thoſe who have it are undone.
Seek to be good, but aim not to be great,
A Woman's nobleſt Station is Retreat;
Her faireſt Virtues fly from publick Sight,
Domeſtick Worth, which ſhuns too ſtrong a Light.
Contemn the little Pride of giving Pain,
Nor think that Conqueſt juſtifies Diſdain.
Short is the Period of inſulting Power,
Offended Cupid finds his vengeful Hour;
Soon will reſume the Empire which he gave,
And ſoon the Tyrant ſhall become the Slave.

HIS Majeſty's Poſtmaſter General having (for the better facilitating of Correſpondence between *Great Britain* and *America*) been pleaſed to add a fifth Packet Boat to the Station between *Falmouth* and *New York*, Notice is hereby given that the Mail, for the future, will be cloſed, at the Poſt Office in *New York*, at twelve of the Clock at Night, on the firſt *Tueſday* in every Month, and deſpatched by a Packet, the next Day, for *Falmouth*.

By Command of the Deputy Poſtmaſter General.
ALEXANDER COLDEN, Secretary.

LOST, on the 2d of *April*, a SILVER WATCH, with a Cap over the inner Work, marked *James Leckie*, No. 133, and runs on Diameter. A Reward of TWENTY SHILLINGS will be given to any One that brings it to the Poſt Office.

CHESTERFIELD *(Cat Hole)* May 1, 1771.

SOME Time laſt Fall a CARPET was left at my Houſe by ſome Negroes, the Size of it about eleven Feet by nine, which the Owner may have on proving his Property and paying for this Advertiſement.
JOHN BAUGH.

NORFOLK, *May* 7, 1771.

THE TALLOW CHANDLER's Buſineſs is carried on by the Subſcriber, at the NORTH AMERICAN Coffee-houſe, in *Church* Street, where he makes and ſells the beſt moulded CANDLES at ten Pence Halfpenny a Pound by the Box, and dipped Ones at ten Pence a Pound by the Box. All Maſters of Veſſels, and others who pleaſe to favour him with their Cuſtom, may depend on his utmoſt Endeavours to give Satisfaction.

Good LODGINGS, with good Stabling for Horſes, on the moſt reaſonable Terms.
4 R. PEARSE.

NORFOLK, *May* 5, 1771.

AS I have mentioned my Expectations of ſoon quitting my *Partner Campbell* and Company's Buſineſs, I take this Method to acquaint our Friends that we have come to a farther Agreement, and that I ſhall continue to do their Buſineſs as uſual. We have for Sale CORDAGE of all Kinds, LEATHER of all Kinds, *Weſt India* GOODS of all Kinds, Continent RUM, REFINED SUGAR, and, in ſhort, ſhall always be glad to ſupply our Friends with any Goods they want in the Market.
ALEXANDER LOVE.

To be SOLD *by the Subſcribers, at their Store in* Norfolk, *upon the moſt reaſonable Terms,*

A LARGE and general Aſſortment of GOODS adapted to the Seaſon, juſt opened. Likewiſe a Quantity of *Iriſh* and *German* Linens, Oſnabrugs and Garlix Oſnabrugs, Rolls, Nails, Ironmongery and Hardware of all Kinds, Shoes, Saddles, Pewter, Haberdaſhery, checked Linens, Earthen and Glaſs Ware, Powder and Shot, Hats, *&c. &c.* with ample Encouragement for Wholeſale; *Scotch* Herrings, in Firkins and Half Barrels, Shads in Kegs, and a few Seines from twenty five to fifty Fathoms.
HECTOR M'ALESTER, & Co.

Purſuant to the laſt Will and Teſtament of Mr. Andrew Cubbins, *deceaſed, will be expoſed to* SALE, *in the Town of Petersburg, on the 20th Inſtant* (May)

ONE LOT in the new Addition to the aforeſaid Town, with the Improvements thereon; all his Houſehold Furniture, a blooded Horſe, and two Mares. Six Months Credit will be given for all Sums above fifty Shillings, giving Bond and Security.
DOROTHY CUBBINS, Executrix.

N. B. All Perſons indebted to the above Eſtate are deſired to come and ſettle their Accounts, and thoſe who have any Demands to make them againſt at the Day of Sale.

To be SOLD *on Wedneſday the 5th of* June *next, on the Premiſes, for ready Money, or Merchants Notes payable at the* June Otter *Court, by Virtue of a Deed of Truſt from* David George,

A VALUABLE Tract of TOBACCO LAND, in the County of *Charlotte*, lying on both Sides of *Bigbuſe* Creek, near *Fugua's* Ferry, containing five Hundred and twenty five Acres; there is a well accuſtomed Ordinary on the ſaid Land, which is well ſupplied with a conſtant Stream of Water.
FEILD & CALL.

To be LET *to the loweſt Bidder, on* Thurſday *the 8th of* Auguſt *next, at* Lunenburg *Courthouſe,*

THE building of a Church near the *Reedy* Creek old Church in the ſaid County, ſixty Feet long, twenty eight Feet wide, and eighteen Feet Pitch in the clear. About one Hundred Pounds will be paid to the Undertaker in *October* next, Half the Balance in *October* 1772, and the Remainder in *October* 1773, by the Truſtees.

The Plan and Articles concerning the above mentioned Church may be ſeen at any Time between the Date of this Advertiſement and the Day of Letting, by applying to the Reverend Mr. *James Craig*, at the Glebe, in *Cumberland* Parish, in the ſaid County.
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COMMITTED to the Jail of *Cheſterfield* County, on the 19th of *April*, a Negro Man who ſays his Name is MINGO, and that he formerly belonged to *George Rankin*, of *Suffolk* County, but cannot or will not tell his preſent Owner's Name. He is a middle ſized Fellow, well made, his Clothing a black Waiſtcoat, the fore Skirts Plush, an old ſpotted Cotton Waiſtcoat, a Pair of yellow Thickſet Breeches, and an Oſnabrug Shirt. The Owner is deſired to prove his Property, pay Charges, and take him away.
JAMES BALL, Jailer.

RUN away from the Subſcriber, in *Glouceſter* County, the 7th of *November* laſt, a likely *Virginia* born Negro Woman named MILLY, about four Feet eight or ten Inches high, and has a large Scar on one of her Arms. She was formerly the Property of Mrs. *Churchill* of *Middleſex*, and is ſuppoſed to be lurking about there, or Mr. *John Smith's* Plantation in *Lancaſter*. Any Perſon that will apprehend the ſaid Negro, and deliver her to me, ſhall have FORTY SHILLINGS Reward.
PETER WIATT.

To Meſſ. PURDIE & DIXON.

GENTLEMEN, NORFOLK, *April* 27, 1771.

IN your laſt Paper I obſerve a Piece ſigned MEANWELL, concerning a Bill of Exchange, in which the Initials L. and P. are made Uſe of. I make no Doubt but they are intended for Mr. *Leſlie* and myſelf, and that it is the Production of ſome infamous Fellow, whoſe own Character will not ſtand the Teſt, and whoſe ſole Study muſt be to create and ſupport Diſturbances amongſt us. I think it my Duty to inform the Publick that it is a falſe malicious Inſinuation. We had ſhipped Goods to Meſſ. *Croſbie* and Company, of *Liverpool*, in *January*, to the Amount of four Hundred and fifteen Pounds thirteen Shillings and four Pence, and at the laſt *June* Court Mr. *Leſlie* propoſed drawing on thoſe Gentlemen for two Hundred Pounds, which Money he believed he ſhould have Occaſion for before he left *Williamſburg*. My Buſineſs called me away before him, and he drew for that Sum, not doubting but he had a Right ſo to do. I ſhall be glad if Mr. *Meanwell* will diſcover himſelf, that I may at leaſt inform him that he ought not to meddle with my private Affairs.
MATTHEW PHRIPP.

To the PUBLICK.

A CLERGYMAN of the Church of *England*, a ſober young Man, with a good Character, would ſerve as a Miniſter to a Church in any of his Majeſty's Plantations, upon Trial, on reaſonable Terms. He propoſes to teach Ladies and Gentlemen the *French*, *Latin*, *Greek*, and *Engliſh* Languages, Book-keeping by double Entry, Algebra, Geometry, Meaſuring, Surveying, Mechanicks, Fortification, Gunnery, Navigation, and the Uſe of the Globes and Maps, after a natural, eaſy, and conciſe Method, without Burthen to the Memory. For Particulars, Letters directed (Poſt paid) to the Reverend *W. S.* to the Care of the Reverend *Thomas Smith*, Rector of *Cople* Pariſh in *Weſtmoreland*, *Potowmack*, *Virginia*, will have proper Anſwers as ſoon as poſſible.

For CHARTER,

THE new Ship ANNE, Burthen about three Hundred and ſeventy Hogſheads of Tobacco. She will be ready to take in a Cargo by the 10th of *May*. For Terms apply to the Subſcribers, in *Norfolk*.
WILLIAM & JOHN BROWN

ROBERT BELL,
BOOKSELLER,
At the late UNION LIBRARY, *in* THIRD *Street,*
PHILADELPHIA,

BEING encouraged by ſeveral Gentlemen of Eminence, in the different Provinces, to undertake the Republication of the following literary Works, in *America*, doth, by this Conveyance, give Notice that he hath now ready to be delivered, *gratis*, to all Gentlemen who chooſe to ſend for them, printed Propoſals, with Specimens annexed, for reprinting, by Subſcription,

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N. B. Gentlemen who wiſh Proſperity to the Means for the Enlargement of the human Underſtanding in *America* will greatly contribute towards this beneficent Purpoſe by ſending their Names and Reſidence, as intentional Purchaſers of any of the fore-mentioned literary Works, to any of the Bookſellers and Printers on this Continent. The ſooner this Favour is granted the more expeditiouſly will the Works be forwarded, and the Obligation ſhall be gratefully remembered by the Publiſher.
4 ROBERT BELL.

*** Specimens of the above Works may be ſeen at the Poſt Office, *Williamſburg*.

ALL Perſons having any Demands againſt the Eſtate of *William Yarbrough*, deceaſed, are deſired to make them known to *James Smith Yarbrough*, in *Prince Edward* County, or to me in *Blandford*, before the 10th of *September* next, that Proviſion may be made to ſatisfy the ſame; and thoſe indebted to him are deſired to make Payment ſoon.
RICHARD YARBROUGH.

ESSEX, *May* 1, 1771.

ALL Perſons who have any Demands againſt the Eſtate of *Robert Sp. Coleman*, deceaſed, are deſired, *for the laſt Time*, to make them known to me immediately, that I may know what of his Debts remain unpaid, and act accordingly.
ANDREW CRAWFORD, Executor.

PARTNER

WILL ſtand this Seaſon at Colonel *Thomas M. Randolph's*, in *Goochland*, and cover Mares at twenty Shillings the Leap, three Pounds the Seaſon, and five Pounds Enſurance. Good Paſturage, and the Money is expected when the Mares are taken away.
ARMISTEAD LIGHTFOOT.

To be SOLD, *in Purſuance to the laſt Will and Teſtament of* Drury Stith, *deceaſed, on* Monday *the 3d of* June, *at* Charlotte *Courthouſe, being Court Day,*

ALL the LAND on *Joan's* Creek, in the ſaid County, remaining unſold, and being Part of a Tract of four Thouſand two Hundred Acres granted to the ſaid *Drury Stith* by Patent; the Quantity may be known at the Day of Sale. And on *Monday* the 10th of the ſame Month, at *Mecklenburg* Courthouſe, being Court Day, ſeven Hundred and eighty Acres of Land on the Branches of *Blueſtone*, in the ſaid County. Credit will be allowed until the 22d of *March* next, on giving Bond, with approved Security, to THOMAS STITH, Adminiſtrator.

To be SOLD, *on* Monday *the 17th of* JUNE, *at* ESSEX *Courthouſe, being Court Day,*

TWO LOTS in the Town of *Tappahannock*, belonging to *William Hathaway*. Theſe Lots have convenient Houſes on them, and are well paled in; and are to be ſold, by a Decree of *Eſſex* Court, on twelve Months Credit. Bond and Security will be required of the Purchaſers.

N. B. Should the 17th of *June* not be a fair Day, the Sale will be put off until the next Court.

COMMITTED to *Surry* Jail, on the 24th of *April*, a Negro Fellow about ſix Feet high, has loſt one of his upper fore Teeth, is about thirty Years old, and ſays he belongs to *Samuel Young* of *Mecklenburg* County. The Owner is deſired to ſend for him, and pay Charges.
DRURY WARREN.

P. S. He had with him, when taken up, a dark black Mare about fourteen Hands high, Part of one of her hind Feet is white, has a ſmall Star in her Forehead, and branded on the near Shoulder, but not known.

RICHMOND Town, *April* 30, 1771.

RUN away from the Subſcriber, on the 18th Inſtant, an outlandiſh Negro named MINGO. He had on a blue under Jacket, and a light brown One over it, has a fore Finger on his left Hand, and ſpeaks but indifferent *Engliſh*. Whoever delivers the ſaid Negro to me at *Richmond*, or to Mr. *James Marſden* at *Norfolk*, ſhall have TWENTY SHILLINGS Reward, beſides what the Law allows.
Tf JOHN BROOKE.

TAKEN up, in *Prince George*, a dark gray HORSE, about four Feet and an Inch high, five or ſix Years old, with a roached Mane and Switch Tail. Poſted, and appraiſed to forty Shillings.
JAMES HALL.

TAKEN up, in *Cheſterfield*, a ſmall bay HORSE, about four Feet high, dockt, but has no Brand perceivable, ſome Saddle Spots, a Spot on the off Side of his Neck, and had a ſmall Bell on. Poſted, and appraiſed to forty Shillings.
JOHN ELLIES.

TAKEN up, in *Brunſwick*, a large bay HORSE, about four Feet ten Inches high, twenty one Years old, branded on the near Buttock R H. Poſted, and appraiſed to thirty Shillings.
JAMES HICKS, Senior.

TAKEN up, in *Leviſa*, a ſmall MARE, three Years old next Spring, about four Feet ſeven or eight Inches high, with a Blaze in her Face, her hind Feet white, branded on the near Buttock, but too dull to be made out. Poſted, and appraiſed to twelve Pounds.
BENJAMIN HAWKINS.

To be SOLD, *on reaſonable Terms,*

HIS Majeſty's PATENT, or Grant, for twenty Thouſand Acres of LAND in *Weſt Florida*. Any Perſon, or Perſons, inclinable to purchaſe may be informed of the Particulars by inquiring of *Joſeph Ogden*, at the Sign of the Croſs Keys, the Corner of *Cheſtnut* and *Third* Streets, *Philadelphia*.
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AS twelve Months are nearly expired ſince the Store kept at *Todd's*, on Account of Meſſ. *M'Call* and *Elliot*, of *Glaſgow*, by the Subſcriber, has been diſcontinued, it is expected that ſuch Perſons as are indebted there will be ready, upon Application, to diſcharge their reſpective Balances; and it may be depended upon that ſuch as do not will be ſued, as the Indulgence already given the Cuſtomers has been ſuch that no farther can be allowed, or reaſonably expected.

I have about fourteen Hundred Pounds Sterling worth of GOODS, which I would ſell cheap.
Tf ROBINSON DAINGERFIELD.

To be SOLD *at* Fredericksburg, *on* Thurſday *the 20th of* June, *being* Spotſylvania *Court Day,*

THE DWELLINGHOUSE now poſſeſſed by me, with the Timber Yard adjoining, whereon are erected a Kitchen, Smokehouſe, and every Convenience neceſſary for a Family; it is ſituated on the main Street in *Fredericksburg*, and may be eaſily converted into a Store. Credit will be given until *October* General Court for one Half the Money, and until *April* General Court for the other Half.
9 THOMAS MILLER.

WANTED *in* NORBORNE *Pariſh*, Frederick *County*,

A SCHOOLMASTER well qualified to teach Writing and Arithmetick; if *Latin* alſo, the more agreeable, and the Salary enlarged. It will not be expected that he ſhould teach more than fifteen or twenty Scholars. For farther Particulars inquire of the Printer of this Paper; or of *J. Nourſe* at *Piedmont*, in the ſaid County. None need apply but ſuch as can have an undoubted Character for Diligence and Sobriety.

N. B. It is thought a Dancing Maſter likewiſe would meet with Encouragement in the above County.
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To be SOLD, *on long Credit, the three following Tracts of* LAND, viz.

ONE Tract containing four Hundred Acres, lying in *Spotſylvania* County, on the Head of *Bluff* Run, about eighteen Miles from *Fredericksburg*. One other Tract lying in *Amherſt* County, on *Owen's* Creek, containing four Hundred Acres; it is well timbered, and a good Soil for Tobacco and *Indian* Corn. One Tract lying in *Pittſylvania* County, on *Sycamore* Creek, near Captain *Benjamin Clements's*, containing two Hundred Acres; this is likewiſe good Tobacco Land. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe either of the above Tracts of Land may know the Terms by applying to Mr. *Charles Irving*, Merchant in *Albemarle* County, or to the Subſcriber in *Richmond* Town. The above Lands are the Property of *John Loving*, Senior, of *Amherſt* County, but made over by a Deed of Truſt to the Subſcriber. Two Years Credit, or longer if required, will be given, on Bond and approved Security.
Tf WILLIAM MITCHELL.

For SALE, *and may be entered on in* NOVEMBER *next,*

THE LAND whereon I now live, containing two Hundred and ſeventy four Acres. It is exceeding good for Grain, Tobacco, *&c.* and lies ſo level that nine Tenths may be plowed with the greateſt Eaſe. The Improvements on the ſame conſiſt of a Plantation, in good Order, ſufficient for working ſeven or eight Hands, the Whole lying to the Plow; an Ordinary Houſe fifty four Feet long, finiſhed off in a complete Manner, has three Rooms with Fireplaces below Stairs, beſides lodging Rooms, and three Rooms above Stairs, one of which has a Fireplace; a Houſe twenty Feet in Length, and ſixteen in Width, with two Rooms below, and one above Stairs, wherein lives the Clerk of the County, and keeps the Office; two Kitchens, one of which is very valuable; a Dairy, Meathouſe, Barn, fine ſtrong Stables, Corn Houſes, two fine Gardens, of the beſt ſawed Framing and Pales; and, in ſhort, every Convenience that is neceſſary for the Ordinary and Plantation Uſes. There are alſo, on the ſame Plantation, two large ſtanding Stores kept, of very conſiderable Trade; the Storehouſes are large and commodious, the cheapeſt of which did not coſt leſs than a Hundred and fifty Pounds; to each Storehouſe belongs a Houſe for the Reſidence of the Merchants, one of which coſt upwards of a Hundred Pounds, the other upwards of ſeventy five; there alſo belongs to the Stores fine ſtrong Stables, *&c.* There are two Tailors Shops, with Kitchens, and other Conveniencies, belonging thereto; as alſo three Blackſmiths Shops, *&c.* The Rents of which, in the Whole, amount pretty conſiderably. Beſides theſe two Stores on my Plantation, a third, of conſiderable Trade, is ſettled (for the Convenience of their Diets, *&c.* in the Ordinary) within, or about, three Hundred Yards from my Ordinary Door, on Land that does not belong to me. This Place is more commodiouſly ſituated, and better calculated for Trade, than perhaps any of the back Parts in this Colony at leaſt, if not on the Continent. To every Dwellinghouſe, Store, *&c. &c.* (Tailors and Blackſmiths Shops excepted) are good Brick Chimnies, the Houſes underpinned with Bricks, and good Cellars, and all in good Repair. The Whole of the Buildings are placed uniform, in Lines and Squares, ſo as to reſemble a Town. None of the Buildings have been built over eight Years, and almoſt all the valuable Buildings within five Years. The Situation is high, and remarkably healthy, commanding a delightful Proſpect of the Mountains and Country round. It lies about eight Miles from *Amherſt* Courthouſe, on the main *Carolina* Road, which is greatly uſed by Travellers, and, together with the great Reſort of Gentlemen to this Place, conſumes as much Liquors as coſt me annually three Hundred Pounds, beſides Proviſions for Men and Beaſts. As Perſons at a Diſtance inclining to purchaſe may better judge whether it would be worth their While to come and ſee the Place, I think it not amiſs to inform them that I will take eight Hundred Pounds for the Place, and give a reaſonable Time for Payment, which is many Hundred Pounds below the intrinſick Value of it.

I will alſo ſell to the Purchaſer (if required) moſt of the Furniture belonging to the Ordinary, at leaſt ten good Feather Beds, with Furniture to the ſame; Walnut and Mohogany Tables, Chairs, *&c. &c.*
16 GABRIEL PENN.

N. B. All the Merchants, Storekeepers, Clerk of the County, their Servants, *&c.* are boarded in the Ordinary, the Profits of which are pretty conſiderable to me.

RUN away from the Subſcriber, at the Falls of *James* River, the Middle of laſt Month, a Negro Man named DAVY, belonging to the Hon. *William Byrd*, Eſquire, about thirty Years old, five Feet eight Inches high, and very ſtout made; he is of a yellow Complexion, has a down Look, and a Defect in ſome of his fore Teeth. He is ſuppoſed to be lurking about *Hanover* Town, *Peterſburg*, or gone towards *Carolina*. Whoever will apprehend the ſaid Fellow, and bring him to me, ſhall have FORTY SHILLINGS Reward; and if taken out of the Colony, FIVE POUNDS. Tf DAVID PATTESON.

ALL Perſons may be ſupplied with this PAPER at 12*ſ.* 6*d.* a Year, and have ADVERTISEMENTS (of a moderate Length) inſerted in it for 3*ſ.* the firſt Week, and 2*ſ.* each Week after.——*** All Sorts of PRINTING WORK done at this Office in the neateſt Manner, with Care and Expedition.